

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-46 (Canceled) .

47. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus for a microscope, comprising:

an imaging element which picks up an image observed through the microscope; and

5 an operation display section;

wherein the operation display section comprises:

an operation section comprising an imaging start instructing member, a recording range enlargement instructing member, a recording range reduction instructing member, a display 10 enlargement instructing member, and a display reduction instructing member;

a recording section which includes a removable recording medium, and which is configured to temporarily record the image picked up by the imaging element;

15 a display section configured to display the image temporarily recorded by the recording section at a display magnification, which is variable; and

a control section which controls recording and reproducing operations of the recording section and the display 20 magnification of the display section, and which selectively controls a recording range of the image instructed by the

recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member, and the display magnification of the image instructed by the display enlargement instructing member and the display reduction instructing member, wherein the control section has a moving image imaging mode which continuously repeats temporary recording by the recording section and display by the display section, and a still image imaging mode which records an image within the recording range among images temporarily recorded by the recording section, and wherein the control section controls the recording and reproducing operations in an operation mode selected from:

35 a first operation mode in which ~~the recording range of the image~~ a still image is recorded at a maximum resolution in the still image imaging mode ~~is fixed~~, and a moving image is displayed in the display section while a display range and the display magnification of the moving image are variable based on the display enlargement instructing member and an instruction by the display enlargement instructing member in the moving image imaging mode ~~are variable as an angle of view of the image displayed on the display section is changed~~;

45 a second operation mode in which the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member in

the still image imaging mode ~~is variable~~, and ~~the display range and the display magnification of the image~~ the moving image is displayed in the display section at the maximum resolution in the moving image imaging mode are fixed; and

50 a third operation mode in which the still image is recorded in the recording range of the image, which is set based on instructions by the recording range enlargement instructing member and the recording range reduction instructing member in the still image imaging mode ~~is variable~~, and ~~the display range and the display magnification of the image~~ the recording range set by the still image imaging mode is displayed as a moving image in the moving image mode ~~are variable as an angle of view of the image displayed on the display section is changed based on the recording range of the image in the still image imaging mode~~.

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48. (Previously Presented) The imaging apparatus for a microscope according to claim 47, wherein the operation section further comprises:

5 a recording range display instructing member which causes the display section to display the recording range of the image;  
a recording range instructing member which varies the recording range of the image; and  
an image list display instructing member which causes the display section to display a list of images of predetermined areas of the image recorded in the record section.